

# GERMAN TROOPS IN REVOLT

## ISOLATED ITALIANS DECLARE THEY WILL NOT SURRENDER

### SWITCHMEN THREATEN BIG STRIKE

20,000 RAILROAD WORKERS ASK FOR 50 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Demands for a 50 per cent wage increase will be submitted to the railroads of the United States by the members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, as a result of action taken by a special committee at a two days' meeting which ended here yesterday afternoon. The Adamson law enacted in 1916 to avert a threatened strike reduced the daily hours of labor of the switchmen from ten to eight, but did not increase their earnings. The demand for a wage increase will be followed by a referendum vote on a nation-wide strike of switchmen if it is not granted in thirty days, it was announced by S.

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### 700,000 WOMEN MAKE MUNITIONS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 31.—There are now 700,000 women employed on munitions work in this country, as against 140,000 in 1915. The number of men employed shows an increase during the same period of 66.6 per cent.

The war office is calling for about 12,000 women a month for service at home and abroad, many being especially wanted in the aerodrome and airplane repair shops. Arrangements are being made for the establishments of hostels all over the country for women. When they are passed through the selection boards they go to the hostels, get their uniforms and are then drafted into their camps. Pay varies from \$5 to \$10 weekly with uniform.

### ADVENTISTS REFUSE TO HELP IN KILLING

(By Associated Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The war commission of the Seventh Day Adventists denomination, in a report submitted today to the General World Conference council, in session here, declared that steps are being taken by war department officials to permit more than 1,000 members of the religion drafted into the national army and others to be drawn later, to serve the government and at the same time adhere to their religious teachings against the killing of fellowmen. Already many of the men have been assigned to medical corps or other branches of non-combatant service and also are permitted to observe the Sabbath on Saturday. The operating fund of the denomination was enlarged to \$180,000 in order to retain a surplus at the various foreign stations.

GETS BLUE RIBBON.

(By Associated Press.) TOKYO, Oct. 31.—Miss Julia N. Crosby of Yokohama has been invested with the order of the Blue Ribbon by the Japanese emperor. Miss Crosby is 81 years old, and for forty-six years has been engaged in the work of the Women's Union Missionary society. The honor is conferred in recognition of her labor in the education of Japanese girls, as well as of her work of charity. Miss Crosby is the oldest daughter of the late Prof. Henry William Crosby of New York.

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### STATE THAT SAVED UNION CELEBRATES 53d DAY OF BIRTH

• The state of Nevada is 53 years old today, and the day is accordingly being observed all over the state. Banks and many business houses are closed and in many schools the glorious history of the state is being reviewed for the children.

• By entering the Union Nevada gave President Lincoln the two Republican senatorial votes he needed so badly in the senate. Prior to admission Nevada sent \$50,000 in silver bricks to aid in taking care of the boys in blue, and sent a consignment of volunteers out of all proportion to the then meager population.

• And since then Nevada has lived up to her reputation for being there in the emergency, and now she is away up in front in aiding the nation in the greatest of wars. Admission day should be observed even more generally than at present. All businesses that possibly can should close, for it is a great day in the history of the nation, as well as the state. Nevada preserved the Union.

### SINN FEIN STARTS OWN FOOD CONTROL

ASK PRIESTS TO HELP IN WORK; BLAME EXCESSIVE EXPORTATION FOR SHORTAGE.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Morning Post says the Sinn Fein organization has started a food control department independent of the government. Leaders are asking priests to help inventory the food as an initial step in "retaining in Ireland sufficient food for the population and arranging to have it available for distribution whenever famine looms." They ascribe the danger of shortage to excessive exportation, the submarine menace and consumption by large British garrisons in Ireland.

### LAST MEN START FOR ARMY NOV. 2

TEN STATES DIRECTED BY CROWDER TO START QUOTAS FOR TRAINING CAMPS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Ten states have been directed by Provost Marshal Crowder to send the remainder of their quotas for the national army to the cantonments on November 2. It was disclosed last night that the orders were issued last week and that the drafted men are now preparing to move. The states are Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, Idaho, California, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Montana.

All but about 20 per cent of the quotas of these states for the first draft already are in training. It is expected that every man called out in all sections of the country will be in camp before the end of November.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

• Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	40	61
9 a. m.	41	42
12 noon	46	45
2 p. m.	53	51
Maximum Oct. 30	61	60
Minimum Oct. 29	65	62
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 18 per cent.		

### DAMAGE RIFLES AND REFUSE TO GO TO THE FRONT IN BELGIUM; FRONTIER GUARDS DESERTERS

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—GERMAN SOLDIERS AT BEVERLOO, BELGIUM, REFUSED TO GO TO THE FRONT AND DAMAGED THEIR OWN RIFLES, ACCORDING TO LES NOUVELLES. THE MUTINEERS WERE FINALLY REMOVED ON BATTLE TRUCKS. NEWSPAPERS SAY THE FRONTIER GUARD AT BRUCHOT DESERTED ON OCTOBER 15.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—The war office reports the Russian artillery fire prevented a German attempt to fraternize on the northern front.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Oct. 31.—VARIOUS HILL CANAL ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN ITALIANS AND INVADERS OCCURRED YESTERDAY, WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED. COVERING UNITS AND CAVALRY PERMITTED ITALIANS MOVE TOWARD NEW LINE.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Italian military headquarters here is confident that Cadorna will be able to hold his own. It was pointed out

### GERMANS PROTECT GREAT CATHEDRAL

WINDOWS OF COLOGNE EDIFICE ARE REMOVED; FEAR ALLIED AIRPLANES.

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—The stained glass windows of the Cologne cathedral, one of the most magnificent gothic edifices in the world, are being replaced with plain glass as a precaution against air raids, according to German newspapers.

### S. P. SHOPMEN GO ON STRIKE TODAY

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 31.—Three hundred mechanics of the Southern Pacific shops at West Oakland struck today because of the alleged refusal of the company to recognize their new union. The leaders believed the strike would involve 500 at Sacramento and 200 at Roseville before night. The company said only ninety quit. Southern Pacific officials at Sacramento and Los Angeles said they had no intimation of strikes there.

### PITTMAN, ON WAY TO HAWAII, IN SAN FRAN.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—The congressional committee of forty arrived here today en route to the Hawaiian Islands. The party included Senator Pittman of Nevada.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President Wilson today received former Mexican Minister of War Obregon, who was presented by Ambassador Bonillas.

### RIBOT'S SUCCESSOR INSISTS ON THE RETURN OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The text of the speech made in the French chamber of deputies by the new foreign minister, M. Ribot, upon his assumption of office, just received here, discloses that he proclaimed a policy virtually identical with that of his predecessors. The minister affirmed the solidarity of France with all of her allies and declared it would be criminal to abandon Russia. He outlined the aims of the war "restitutions, separations and guarantees."

### Firebugs Cause Loss of Millions And Four Lives

• BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.—Five millions damage was caused by a fire here today that destroyed the Baltimore & Ohio terminal piers, spreading to a British steamship, causing it to burn and sink, with the probable loss of four lives. Railroad officials believe the fire of incendiary origin. It is stated that credible witnesses saw flames leap from five points of the piers almost simultaneously.

### GERMAN WAR LOSS IS SIX MILLIONS

1,500,000 KILLED; TERRIBLE TOLL OF WOUNDED IN THREE YEARS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Germany has lost six million men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made in the reichstag by the Independent Socialist leader. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that, contemplating the prospects of a fourth winter campaign, the Socialist leader said: "You have not evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead; three or four million wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life, and two million absolutely invalided. That makes altogether six million men lost during three years." It is stated that official information confirmatory of these figures have been in possession of American officials for some time.

### PLEDGE CAMPAIGN MAKING HEADWAY

864,000 SIGNATURES OBTAINED IN FIRST TWO DAYS DESPITE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Despite the handicap of bad weather, the food administration had obtained up to last night more than 864,000 signatures to food pledge cards in the first two days of its intensive pledge campaign throughout the country. This total was contained in reports from about half of the states.

The aim for the week is to enroll ten million families. The grand total is now 2,605,000. Maine led the states last night with a total of 90,000 cards signed in two days.

Pro-German propaganda, the food administration announced, is hampering the work of volunteers in some states. Housewives, it was declared, have been told that, if they sign the cards, the government will seize their household stores for the army.

### LYNCH THREATS FOR HENCHMAN OF CZAR

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—Former Minister of the Interior Protopopoff, one of the leading reactionaries of the imperial regime, was removed from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul to a hospital on account of illness. A group of soldiers threatened to lynch him until hospital authorities succeeded in convincing them of Protopopoff's illness.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Word has been received from Carson that the habeas corpus proceedings in the Rovinsky case have been postponed and the hearing will come up next Thursday.

### FOOD LAWS TO BE VERY STRINGENT

RETAILERS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM SELLING MORE THAN MONTH SUPPLY.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Regulations designated to check hoarding of food are soon to be issued by the food administration in connection with its system of licensing dealers. No licensee, the food administration announces, will be permitted to "keep on hand or have in possession or under control by contract or other arrangement, at any time, any food commodities in a quantity in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business for use or sale by him during the period of sixty days."

Moreover, no licensee will be permitted to "sell or deliver to any person any food commodities if the licensee knows, or has reason to believe, that such a sale or delivery will give to such person a supply in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of sixty days next succeeding such sale or delivery." With respect to some commodities only, a thirty days' supply may be held. Exceptions are made of commodities produced in great abundance at certain seasons, such as fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy products, cottonseed products and others. These may be held in sufficient quantities to meet reasonable requirements during the period of scant or no production.

Sales in excess of sixty days' supply may be made for the use of the United States government or the allies or for city and state governments. It also is provided that for seeding purposes food commodities may be stored longer than sixty days if notice is sent to the food administration.

### KAISER PROMISES TO STATE HIS POLICY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Berlin dispatches received here by way of Switzerland say that Emperor William, through the head of the civil cabinet, has informed the majority party leaders in the reichstag that he will make a definite decision during the coming week on the subject of the government's policy.

SPAIN IN A MUDDLE.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Oct. 31.—Joaquin Toca, former president of the senate, has abandoned his attempt to form a new cabinet.

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